

BLESSINGS OF THE WINGS

The meaning of the wings, and a personal blessing for each cadet are given at the AAF Bombardier School, Big Springs, Texas. Catholic members of each cadet graduating class attend early mass on the morning of graduation, receive Holy Communion and afterwards, the blessings. Here Chaplain Emerit A. Lawrence, O. S. B., is shown giving the blessing to cadets of a recent class. Father Lawrence, before entering the Army, was well known for his popular series on the liturgy, released to the Catholic press through the N. C. W. C. Feature Service.



Peruvian Statesman Lauds Priesthood

LIMA. — "The Catholic priesthood suffered with us in the struggle for independence from its earliest manifestations, and we attained political liberty under the banner of 'God and Country.'" Dr. Alfredo Sol y Muro, President of the Council of Ministers, said at the Third National Eucharistic Congress at Trujillo which he attended as the official representative of President Manuel Prado. He also spoke of "the transcendent mission of regulating relations among men, between society and the State, and between the government and the governed, as espoused by the Papacy in our times in admirable Encyclicals which surmount with moderation the grave social problems of a new age."

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St. Bridget's Church is now starting a new Sodality under the Direction of the Rev. Eugene McCarthy.

St. Michael's Sodality of Our Lady will hold its annual reception of new members on Sunday, Dec. 5. Rev. Albert J. Shamon will be the guest speaker. After the ceremonies in Church there will be entertainment and refreshments in the Hall.

Learn Gregorian Chant At Upton

NEW YORK.—Through efforts of Chaplain Maurice Fitzgerald, a Paulist priest, and the approval and support of Col. Frank Madigan and Maj. Martin E. Durham, in charge of the Rehabilitation Center at Camp Upton, L. I., a class in Gregorian Chant is being conducted by Miss Marie Pierik for the benefit of soldiers at the Rehabilitation Center. The men, Miss Pierik reports, have responded with enthusiasm and the class has progressed far enough to render the Ordinary in Gregorian Chant at Sunday Mass.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMEN: Any news you may have to offer for this column will be greatly appreciated. Please send it to Marion Boehly, 12 Sullivan Street, telephone Stone 4447-X.

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